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At "Fairview," Robinson Road, on the 23rd May, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. HASKELL, a daughter. [747]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 25TH, 1912.

The recent session of the National Council at Peking, attended by eighty-four members, was noteworthy for many reasons, among them being the fact that "not a single speech was to be seen," and that all the speakers used the Mandarin language, which one commentator describes as a distinctly welcome change from the conditions in former assemblies when, we believe, all the dialects in China were to be heard. But the session was chiefly noteworthy for the reason that every Minister of the Cabinet expounded his policy to the Council, and though the speeches we have read are inadequately reported, they nevertheless suffice to indicate what reforms are contemplated in the several departments of State. The Minister of Finance, in a speech occupying nearly an hour in delivery, laid bare the unsatisfactory financial position of the country. He does not appear to have spoken of the negotiations for a huge foreign loan, but confined himself to stating "in the order of their importance and urgency" the measures it is proposed to take to improve the country's financial position. These are enumerated as follows:—(1) Reduction of military expenses; (2) speedy organisation of National Banks; (3) reform of the Currency; (4) reform of the system of taxation, including the imposition of a tax on

A large number of the shareholders of St. John's Cathedral gathered yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's College, to welcome the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, the newly appointed Chaplain to the Cathedral, and Mrs. Moyle.

The second annual general meeting of shareholders of the Cathay Trust, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. J. H. Wattie and Co., Ltd., Shanghai last week, Mr. A. M. Marshall presiding. The report and statement of accounts showing a balance of Tls. 326,631.66 was adopted unanimously. Mr. W. A. C. Platt seconding. Dividends of 6 per cent. (Tls. 40 per share) on the preference share, 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares, and a bonus of 50 per cent. on the ordinary shares, (Tls. 0.45) were unanimously agreed to. Mr. McMichael was re-elected a director, Mr. W. S. Davidson was elected in place of Mr. W. B. Clayton, resigned, that of Mr. E. G. Barrett was confirmed and Messrs. F. Matthews, G. H. and N. Thomson were re-elected auditors.

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land and the taxation of wines; (6) monopoly of the salt and tobacco industries; (6) the separation of national and local taxes; (7) the introduction of an accounting and auditing system; and (8) the issue of national bonds. When subsequently questioned, the Minister said that it would require time to effect these changes and, meanwhile, the government would have to resort to foreign loans. The Finance Minister was followed by the Minister of War, who explained what is being done in the matter of disbanding surplus troops, and then urged the need for improving the regular Army by making service in the Army permanent; by the improvement of the standard of military education and training; the introduction of conscription; by improved efficiency of the military factories; by having uniforms, &c., made in Government factories instead of by private contracting firms; and by breeding stronger horses. The Minister of Education explained that he proposed to divide the country for educational purposes into four districts, and insisted on the necessity for providing adequate funds to meet a wide-spread need. The Minister of Agriculture desired to see progress with the reclamation of waste lands, the improvement of afforestation, and progress as regards irrigation; and he further advocated the establishment of experimental stations for the diffusion of agricultural knowledge, and the establishment of agricultural banks to furnish the people with necessary capital. Next followed the Minister for the Navy, who wanted a big sum of money for improvements, but realising that his wants are not likely to be supplied, he confined himself to a statement of the annual expenditure, which he placed at \$16,400,000 (including ten millions due on new ships), and foreshadowed improvements in training and in the naval arsenals. By no means the least interesting of the speeches was that of the Minister of Justice, who announced the intention to secure "the unification of the Judiciary throughout the country," the officers of the Courts being paid from national funds. For the training of Judges he proposes to establish "institutes in which law graduates can be trained in the trial of cases." Other features of his policy include trial by jury, the creation of a Bar so that litigants may have trained legal assistance, and prison reform. There was nothing very striking in the programme of the Minister of Communications. It was one of general improvement and co-ordination. The Minister for Industry and Commerce announced an intention to give every encouragement to industry and trade, even to the extent of resorting to subsidies. Advisers, both of Chinese and foreign nationality, are to be engaged, commercial commissioners are to be stationed abroad to report to the Government how trade may be increased; the Chambers of Commerce are to be organised, and periodicals devoted to industrial and commercial subjects are to be published. These interesting expositions of policy show, at least, that the Ministers now in office have a good conception of the needs of the country, and their efforts to give effect to the policies they have thus publicly announced will be followed with interest throughout the world.

The French mail of the 23rd April was delivered in London on the 23rd May.

Herr Gustav Behm, the General Commissioner for Garrisons in Tsingtao, died very suddenly there last week.

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The Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company announce a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock, and an interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the deferred stock of the Company for the half-year ended 31st March.

The following statement which, together with the information above given, has been communicated to us by Mr. Shallard, Acting Superintendent of the Company in Hongkong, amplifies a recent telegram received through Reuter's

The Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, at their Board Meeting to-day (May 1st), passed a resolution to deal with the capital, unissued, viz. £1,160,000, by allotting the same to the extent of £1,160,000 in the form of Preferred Cumulative Five Per Cent. Stock to the present holders of Preferred and Deferred Stocks (of not less than £40) in proportion to their respective holdings of such stocks, and at the rate of £10 for each £100 of stock. This increase of capital has in view the requirements of the Company's future work, in the improvement of their mail, passenger and cargo services, and has no reference whatever to any rumoured amalgamation or combine, which are, in fact, non-existent, so far as the Company are aware. It

may be added, in view of these rumours, that no proposition or suggestion of this character has ever been made to the Directors, while, on the other hand, the Company have been for many years, and are now, working in perfect harmony, with their competitors, throughout the whole range of their operations in the East.

F. J. ABSOTT, Secretary.

COMPANY REPORT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The report of the General Managers reads as follows:—

Gentlemen.—We beg to lay before you a statement of the Company's business, with a balance sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1911.

The Net Profits of the Company for the twelve months under review, after paying all charges, including the salary of the General Managers and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, allowing for loss on subsidiary coins, the payment of auditors' fees, £500, and including £46.80 unclaimed dividends forfeited, amount to £31,357.74

To which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous year £1,129.86

From this there has to be deducted:—

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CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

The existing Consulting Committee consists of Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G. The appointment of Sir Paul Chater requires your confirmation.

AUDITORS.

The Company's accounts at the Head Office have been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland and Mr. W. Hutton Potts, who offer themselves for re-election.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE LIGHTERMEN'S STRIKE IN LONDON.

A NATIONAL STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, May 24th.

The lightermen virtually admit that the employment of non-unionists was only a pretext for the strike, and affirm that the masters had in various ways violated existing agreements. The whole question of pay and hours is now being raised. The carmen and dockers refuse to handle goods forwarded by land instead of water, and supplies of meat and fruit in London are already considerably impeded.

LATER.

The Federation of Transport Workers has ordered a general strike. This decision means a general stoppage of all transport workers in London. It is expected that 100,000 men will be out to-night. This will be followed if necessary by a national strike.

LATER.

The leaders of the transport men have expressed their determination, in speeches in London, to threaten a national strike if an attempt is made to divert the trade of London to Southampton or other ports.

Three hundred Covent Garden porters threaten to strike to-day, but it is pointed out that the Colonial growers are unlikely to suffer, owing to the facilities for cold storage offered by the boats.

POLITICAL DISTURBANCE IN BUDAPEST.

SERIOUS RIOTING.

LONDON, May 24th.

Reuter's correspondent at Budapest telegraphs that the political turmoil has become more acute. The Opposition has declared a general strike in favour of universal suffrage. A huge demonstration, in which 50,000 took part, was held to-day, resulting in a collision with the police. Many shots were fired, and shop windows and street lamps were destroyed. Up 'till noon two people had been killed and 83 injured.

LATER.

The rioting is unabated. The casualties now number four killed and 114 injured. Tram sheds have been wrecked, and numerous cases of incendiarism took place after nightfall. The railway men threaten to go on strike, and the stations are being guarded by the military, while troops are pouring into the city.

LATER.

A telegram from Budapest states that the death list totals seven. Very fierce fighting took place, both sides firing revolvers and the troops using their bayonets. Parliament was sitting meanwhile, as the Premier refused to suspend on account of the riots, persisting in continuing the debate on Army reform, though the Opposition demanded the discussion of Electoral reform.

The Premier refused permission to a deputation of strikers to hold an open air meeting, and the mob thereupon attacked the shops and trams, and tore up the gas lamps igniting the gas. During the disturbance a bomb was thrown at the house of a deputy. The leaders, in the evening, ordered work to be resumed next morning.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

LONDON, May 24th.

Col. Roosevelt's victory in President Taft's own State dismays the followers of the latter, and is variously interpreted, though the general feeling is that Col. Roosevelt's insistence on a large reconstruction of existing conditions has appealed to the popular instinct.

It is beginning to be believed that Mr. Bryan will ultimately come to the front as the candidate of the Democrats, who are rather at sixes and sevens with the contending candidates.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 24th.

The death has occurred of Mr. George Black, the well-known publisher, who fell dead in a London hotel.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

EXECUTION OF MUTINEERS.

LONDON, May 24th.

Reports from Fez state that the situation is worsening. An attack on the city is momentarily expected. The execution of those sentenced by the court-martial in connection with the recent riots has been postponed for fear of disorders.

A Paris telegram states that 40 natives were court-martialled for taking part in the recent mutiny in Morocco, and were executed at Fez in secrecy. The most rigorous precautions were taken against disturbances.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, May 24th.

The Cuban revolutionaries are firing and looting the sugar and coffee plantations, and the Rural Guards are powerless to prevent them.

LATER.

Seven hundred marines, with guns, have sailed from Philadelphia for Cuba.

TURBULENT MEXICO.

LONDON, May 24th.

Three thousand Mexican rebels advanced to within fifteen miles of Mexico City, where they were defeated, and retreated after a two days' battle.

LATER.

A New York message states that the Mexican Government troops have gained a great victory at Reliano, the rebel losses being estimated at a thousand. The Federal losses were heavy.

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EMPIRE DAY IN THE COLONY.

All the Colonial Government Offices in the Colony were closed yesterday, Empire Day, in commemoration of the anniversary of the natal day of Queen Victoria of blessed memory, but the day was not observed in Imperial establishments like the Naval Yard. While a number of British merchant ships in the harbour were gaily decorated with flags it was noticed that H.M. receiving ship *Tamar* displayed no bunting.

SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A special service at St. John's Cathedral was largely attended, the greater portion of the congregation being composed of the children of the various schools, who were in charge of their teachers. The service was somewhat in the nature of an official ceremony, as H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. Claud Saver), and a number of other Government officials, were present. Among them were Captain Agg, A.D.C. and Mr. J. R. Wood, Director of Education.

The service was conducted by the Chaplain of the Fleet, Rev. Foster Pegg, the lesson was read by Rev. C. H. Hickling, and the sermon was preached by Rev. V. H. C. Moyle, the Cathedral Chaplain. The music was played by the band of the K.O.Y.L.I.

The Rev. Copley Moyle said they had met together because it was what was known as Empire Day. The observance of the day helped them to realise that they were part of the Empire, and also to realise the responsibilities Empire brought with it. The British Empire, he said, was the greatest the world had ever known, and differed from all others the world had ever known. The British Empire had not been planted by any one great man, as had most of the other Empires of the world, the majority of which had been raised by the ability of one man who wished to increase his kingdom. Such were the Empires of Greece, Rome, and France under Napoleon. The expansion of the British Empire set in about the year 1688, and it expanded without any particular desire on the part of the people who were governing Great Britain at that time. As a matter of fact, he had been told that the admiral who planted the flag in Singapore was court-martialed for so doing. Dealing with the reason why the British were allowed to set up so large an Empire, Mr. Moyle said the people did not claim to be possessed of greater wisdom, or to be better than other peoples, though they believed in their race. It was God who had made the nation great; it was faith in Jesus Christ, and their readiness to extend that faith over the world that made them what they were. When they had taught the heathen the greatness of God and the love of Jesus Christ, then the people of the British Empire would realise what the Empire meant to them.

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glencairn, the Rev. Father G. M. Spada, Pro. Vicar Apostolic, in the absence of the Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by Fathers Valtorta and Andreotti and the Chinese students of the Seminary, conducted the service for the large number of the Catholic Schools in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The altar was beautifully decorated and lit by many candles. The seating arrangements provided for the accommodation of over 1,400 students, who were grouped together in the following order: Pupils of the Army Schools both of Hongkong and Kowloon near the Communion table, behind them the girls of the Oxford Classes of the Italian Convent, St. Mary's School, Kowloon, and St. Francis, Wan Chai. On the Gospel side were the Oxford Class boys of St. Joseph's College and in the Pewe immediately behind them sat the rest of the six hundred odd students of the College, accompanied by Rev. Brother Christian, Director of the College, and the European members of his staff of teachers. The boys and girls of the Anglo-Portuguese School, in charge of Mrs. D. Cordeiro, head mistress, and Misses Lopez and Demee, were seated in rows between the two groups of the pupils from the two Convents the other row being allocated to girls of the French Convent, who were accompanied by the Rev. Mother Superior and entire staff of teachers and sisters.

The large number of girls of the European department of St. Agnes' College (Italian Convent) took their seats with their teachers in the nave: The Chinese girls occupied the south transept of the Church and the Chinese boys of St. Lewis Industrial School the north one. The sacred edifice was densely packed and the pretty uniforms of the girls of the two Convents with those of the Chinese section in long blue coats gave the congregation of little ones an appearance at once of orderly discipline and devotion that beffited the occasion. By 8.45 a.m. the respective staffs of the

different schools marched their young charges into the seats specially set apart for them, and at 9 o'clock the Mass began.

The choral part of the service opened with the Voluntary by Mr. D. Baptista, then the congregation sang, "Come, Holy Ghost," followed by "Salve Regina" of Charles Boucheron, by Mr. Grampa and Mr. A. Camund. To organ accompaniment all the boys and girls sang "Sweet Heart of Jesus" and the last of the hymns "O Purest of Creatures" was also sung by the juvenile congregation in unison.

Holy Mass ended, Rev. Father Spada ascended the pulpit and delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The preacher said:—Dear Children,—

All of you know why we meet here, in this house of God, this morning, to attend a special service which has become a duty each year for the children attending the schools in English countries.

The reason for this special service, in the month of May, which is now known as Victoria or Empire Day, has been explained to you in your different schools. I will tell you again, in a few words, the object or meaning of our being here to-day. A part of the observance of the day in all the schools in the British Empire is a holiday; it has been the wish, and a very wise one, of those who first thought of the idea and then getting it carried out all over the world when the British rule, that certain special forms of Church service should be held so that the children might have it in their mind that Empire Day is not to be kept all for play, but one in which you will be asked to remember the great and good Queen, Queen Victoria, whose life and whose memory inspires the celebration of Empire Day.

The grandmother of King George V., Queen Victoria, ruled over England and her vast territories beyond the seas, including this distant little, but very important, Island of Hongkong, for a long time. Her life was a virtuous one. She led a life of good example, self-sacrifice and earned devotion to duty.

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THE CASE AGAINST MISS MONTEITH.

FURTHER CROWN CHARGE.

There were several developments in the case against Miriam Monteith when it came up for hearing on Saturday last before Mr. G. W. King, Police Magistrate, at Shanghai. Defendant, who was remanded from Thursday, in custody of the British Gaol, appeared in court stylishly dressed and looking in excellent health. The first charge against her was for that she, about the middle of February, 1910, at Peking, did obtain the sum of \$250 by false pretences from one Fritz Matera, such false pretences being that a cheque for \$250 drawn by the said Miriam Monteith on a London Bank, England, in favour of the said Fritz Matera, was a good and valid order for the payment of money, contrary to the Statute 25 and 26 Vic. C. 96, S. 88.

Mr. S. H. McLean and Mr. C. G. Kirk appeared for the prosecution and Mr. E. S. Moberly Bell for defendant.

Intimation was made of a further charge against defendant as M. McNaughton *alias* Miriam Monteith for that she obtained the sum of Mex. \$562.39 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by means of false pretences.

Mr. Bell, at the outset, raised a strong objection to the manner in which defendant had been identified by the Crown Authorities. They had, he said, tried to trap her into an admission.

Mr. King—That is no identification at all.

Mr. Bell said he thought the court ought to express itself on the procedure followed.

Mr. McLean said he had no knowledge of the facts, or that they had occurred.

He was sure the prosecution did not wish to take any unfair advantage of the accused in any shape or form.

Mr. Kirk, opening the case, said he appeared with Mr. McLean for the Crown. There was now the second charge against accused which his Worship had read, and it was with that the Crown proposed to deal first.

Mr. Bell raised another objection and submitted he was entitled to have the first charge gone on with first. He should not be embarrassed in this way.

Mr. Kirk said the Crown had two charges and they were entitled to take either first. He did not know Mr. Bell's authority for saying the other should be taken first.

Mr. Bell pointed out that the first was the charge on which defendant was brought from Hongkong.

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Defendant—I certainly know a camera when I see it.

Mr. Fobes was called into court and questioned by the magistrate. He said he did not own a camera and never had one in his life.

Mr. King—It must be a misapprehension.

Mr. Ford, cross-examined by Mr. Bell, said he could not identify defendant. He had nothing to do with the matter personally.

September 13, 1910, was the date on which she was at the bank.

Mr. Bell—We will prove she was somewhere else at that date.

Mr. A. S. Fobes, merchant, was then called by Mr. McLean and said that in the autumn of 1910 he met a lady called Miss McNaughton. He met her several times and knew her pretty well. She was staying at Mr. Bickerton's. In September, 1910, he gave her a letter of introduction to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He recognised defendant as the lady. He had no doubt whatsoever.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bell, witness said he had not seen defendant since 1910 until Thursday. On Thursday she was pointed out to him by Mr. Douglas in the Court and he told Mr. Douglas that to the best of his knowledge he believed she was Miss McNaughton.

Mr. Bell—Did you not say you could not be certain of her with her hat on?

Yes, I am certain of her now. From her appearance I recognise her perfectly.

Mr. Bell—Supposing Miss Monteith can prove she was not in Shanghai at the time, would that alter your views?

No.

Mr. Bell—A robust faith.

Evidence of identity was given by Mr. T. E. Griffith (Chairman), C. Ahrendt, L. H. Gilman, O. V. Lanning, R. C. Martin and the Secretary.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The following minutes of a Council meeting held 22nd May have been forwarded for publication:

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SHAMEEN WATER SCHEME.

A letter from the Harbour Master, Imperial Maritime Customs, was read. This granted to the Council permission to erect a 50 foot jetty from the Bundline into the harbour, as per plans submitted by the Council's engineers. Conditions attached to this permission were discussed at length and accepted by the Council.

Report submitted is generally satisfactory. Owing to disturbance created by some U.S.S. *Wilmington* men, the Council had protested to U.S. Acting Consul-General and, due to the latter's courtesy, the matter had been promptly arranged.

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ELECTRIFIED SCHOOL PROGRESS.

In the electrified school-room of Dr. Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish physicist, conducting wires were carried around the walls and ceiling, and a powerful alternating current was sent through them. This room had 50 pupils; a neighbouring one, unelectrified, had a like number of the same age and conditions in life. In six months the electrified pupils grew two inches in height, as compared with only an inch and a quarter for the unelectrified, and there was a corresponding difference in weight, scholarship, mental alertness, and endurance.

HARD ARTIFICIAL MARBLE.

The new imitation marble of a Berlin engineer, claimed to have extraordinary hardness, is made in half an hour from cinders with binding material and colouring matter.

AN UNKNOWN ESSENTIAL OF LIFE.

The important subject of nutrition has received much attention, but it is a new suggestion that, besides correct amounts of protein, carbohydrate and fat, the diet must contain a minute proportion of some mysterious substance not yet understood. This idea has been taken up by Prof. Stepp, of Gleesen, in a study of the food of mice. On a dried mixture of rice and new milk the mice grew and flourished, but after certain portions had been dissolved out by alcohol and ether this food became so unsuitable that animals fed on it soon died. Something essential to life had been extracted. The extract included fats, but return to the food of such fat as butter gave no improvement, and the addition of mineral salts had no effect in preserving life. It was concluded that the essential substance must be a lipid present in milk but absent from butter. The lipoids exist in the outer protoplasmic layer of cells, resemble fats in solubility in alcohol, and usually contain phosphorus and nitrogen. The theory was confirmed by adding an extract of dried buttermilk to the treated food, the mice fed on the mixture being in good condition at the end of six weeks. Some lipoids have been isolated and tested, but the particular one necessary to existence had not been found.

A SURGICAL MAGNET.

A special electromagnet for drawing particles of steel or other magnetic metal from the eye or other portion of the body has been devised by Dr. O. Haab, of the University of Zurich. It is very powerful, one end in bell-shaped and the other is a conical pole to enter the eye, and various points to screw into the pole adapt it to different requirements. The magnet is pivoted, so as to turn horizontally, on a hollow brass support, which has a steady shelf for the patient's arms. A pedal switches the current on or off, and gives the operator free use of his hands for his work, with perfect control of the withdrawal of the metal from the eye.

A TOOTHBRUSH PLANT.

Besides its soap-tree, the West Indies has its toothbrush plant in the Guianas, domingos of San Domingo. One end of a piece of the dried stem is rubbed across the teeth, soon becoming frayed and serving like the bristles of a brush, and the saponin of the wood cleanses the teeth, as that of the soap tree cleanses linen. The material is also crushed into the form of a tooth-powder.

GETTING STARTED WITH ELECTRICITY.

To popularize lighting and heating by electricity various plans are being tried by European electric stations. In Bremen a limited current is offered to small users, making it practicable for a workman's family to use a specified number of lamps—say, three of 16-candle-power—and no more, the cost to be about the same as that for oil lighting. The house may be wired for any number of lamps, the current-limiter preventing the use of more than the contract number at one time. In Vienna, the municipal plant is seeking to encourage electric baking, and provides free ovens for local bakers, guaranteeing that the electric current shall not cost more than sources of heat hitherto employed. Great results are expected. Among the advantages claimed are saving of time, greater cleanliness, greater ease of man-

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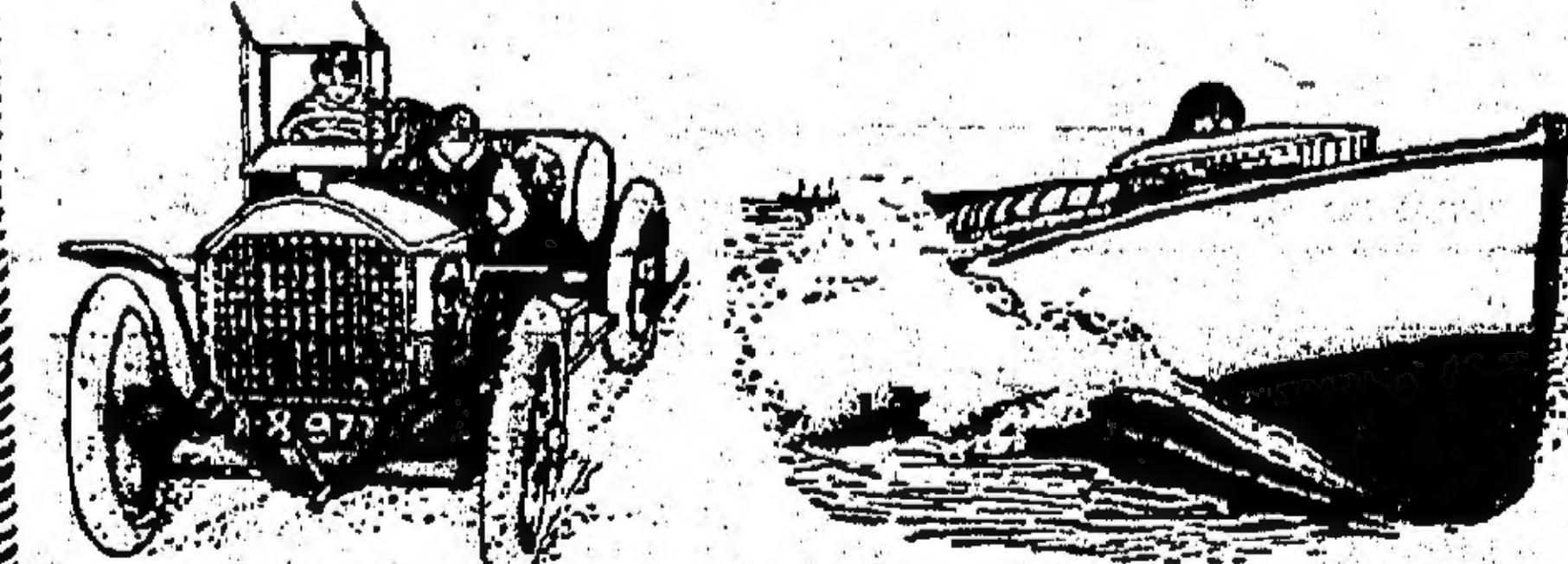
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A STUDY IN COIFFURES.
The opera is a study in coiffures. Some of the heads are super-simple, the hair dragged back and fastened with a couple of pins in a tight little knot. The owners make no pretension to be fashionable. Others are ultra-eccentric. For instance, one fair-haired girl wore half a Juliet cap across the front portion of the head, a few little curls escaping about the temples, and at the back of this rose a whole covey of aigrettes. Behind these the hair was arranged in sausage-rolls from ear to ear, five rows of these bringing the arrangement well down on the nape of the neck. It was pretty hair, but admiration was slain by the over-elaboration of the coiffure and by the extraordinary effect of a sidewise. Caps appear to be greatly in favour, and though some of them are pretty enough, their defect is that they hide the hair. One fine-looking, handsome woman wore a cap in the extremest fashion. It consisted of a long gauze scarf in vermillion striped with gold. This completely covered the hair with the exception of a few locks on the forehead, and was tied below the left ear in two long ends, which were fastened with a brooch. The vivid colouring suited the bonnet who wore it, and the head in question was the most brilliant object in the house at the opening night except, perhaps, Carmen's wonderful scarlet shawl, with its deep fringe.

NEW LEATHER HEADGEAR.

The old saying tells us that there is nothing like leather, but who could have supposed that this-ugly material would ever be adapted to millinery? In a changeable climate like ours its impermeability to wet recommends it to the practical, and so clever is the fashion in which it is prepared that it affords ventilation, and is dressed to be very light. For motoring it is the very thing, and bags are made to match the motor caps and slung from the shoulder. The beauty of leather as a dress material is that it can be sponged free of any dust or mud. One can, it is true, sponge straw and silk, but not with the wholeheartedness with which one may attack leather.

SOME BRIGHT COLOURS.

The millinery of the moment is enjoying, or suffering, an attack of brilliant colours in a barbaric mixture which, very astonishingly, often proves very becoming to the delicately tinted British complexion. A corn-coloured silk toque is trimmed with brightest cherry colour, the most vivid green and a shade of blue that, without the juxtaposition of the other colours, would be called crude; and so on through a series of bright tints. A costume entirely in black, with a little relief of white at the front, is attested to be not mourning by a large wing of the most brilliant clove-carnation pink, sticking up at the right side. It seems odd that though the left side used to be so entirely the rule for trimming, now it has come to be the opposite. In one of Mrs. Beecher Stowe's now-forgotten novels, she makes the one dressmaker and milliner (combined) say to her customer, "I always put the bows on the congregation side of the bonnet." She knew what seats in church her clients occupied, and dealt with her trimmings accordingly. In those days everybody went to church, at least in this New England village.

PANIERS.

If the paniers were only a little longer they might be almost graceful, but stopping, as most of them do, some inches above the knees, they could never be truthfully described as such. They have had one good effect, and that is in lengthening the waist, which is now gradually coming back to its normal position. London dressmakers favour this to a great extent, whereas Paris keeps up the Empire line almost exclusively.

HATS AND TRIMMINGS.

Some of the hats are pretty enough when held in the hand, but when placed on the head seem back to the front. One of these shapes especially has an enormous brim standing out at the back and reaching to the collar. It would be a good idea for a tropical headgear. The front is merely a band of velvet hiding the hair and sporting a mass of ospreys, probably artificial. At last those who have been fighting in the good cause of the birds have begun to make some headway against the thoughtlessness of the women who wear the real ospreys, those torn from the herons while the birds are still alive.

THE REIGN OF SHANTUNG.

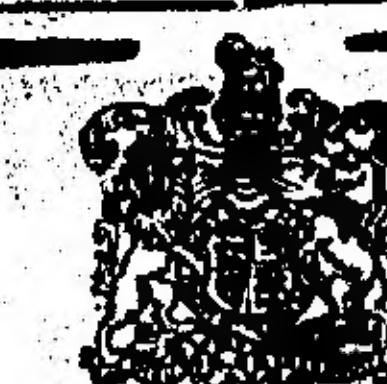
Shantung is even more to the fore than ever this season. Its recommendations are coolness combined with a solidity that prevents the material from getting damaged. For tailor-mades nothing can be better, and very often the coats are finished with collars of fine embroidered lawn. Nothing can be better for dust-coats, and the cachet of these garments is bestowed by the collar, which is frequently made of embroidery in very brilliant tints. Shantung is much improved by a touch of black, and dark velvet collars are often seen.

BRIDES AND WEDDINGS.

It has now become the fashion for brides to design not only their own wedding dress, but the costumes of their bridesmaids. Miss Dorothy Drew is a case in point. Her simple white satin gown was planned by herself, and her twelve bridesmaids wore Grecian dresses of her design. They were in white crêpe-de-chine trimmed with gold embroidery, and diaphanous veils of gold and white gauze were fastened under wreaths of silver leaves gathered from Table Mountain, a unique and expressive touch, the bridal pair having first met in South Africa. The Marchioness of Stafford is another recent bride whose taste was displayed in the designing of her numerous bridesmaids' frocks.

LONGEVITY OF THE BLOUSE.

Never, with the exception of blue serge, has a fashion lasted so long in these changing days as that of the blouse. Every season we read in some fashion book or other that the blouse is extinct, but it has so far shown no signs of extinction, and now is going stronger than ever. In fact, so long as the tailor-made lasts, so long will the blouse continue. The materials of which they are made are chiefly light in effect, not being the favourite among them. It is a strong, close net, and is sometimes lined with



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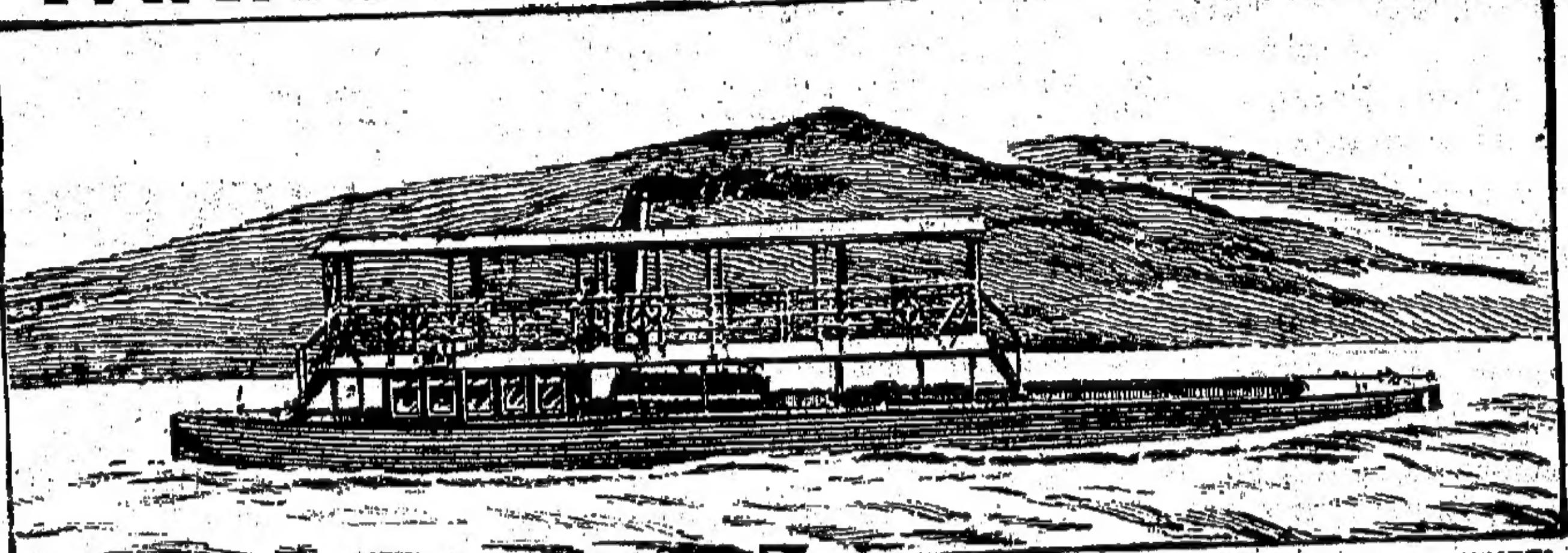
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which show through the net very effectively. Many of them have pointed bib fronts, and probably about half of those on sale are collarless, the other half being carried high in the neck. A blouse worn with a black cloth tailor-made piped with cherry-colour is in grey net-lined with a paler shade of cherry colour, and piped all round the bib and collar with silk in the very palest tone of green. The relief to the eye of this touch of green is great in proportion to the moderate use made of the sweet colour. Some of the cleverest milliners in the kingdom have devoted themselves to the evolution of dainty and becoming blouses. Most of the new ones have sleeves that reach midway between elbow and wrist; others have quite long sleeves moulded to the arm. These have a specially new and smart appearance when well made, but emerging from the work-room of the "little dressmaker" they sometimes look old-fashioned enough. The great secret in bringing them up to date is to have the sleeves as tight as they may be worn with comfort.—X. and Z. in *The Globe*.

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"You really ought to have some willow-pattern plates up there," said Harrison, pointing to the empty upper shelf of a three-cornered cabinet. "That's all that's wanted to make it perfect."

"Yes, I know," said Miss Arminell; "but I haven't any blue plates."

"I'll tell you what," cried the lad eagerly. "When I go back, I'll look over the old blue crocks in our lumber-room and send you half a dozen."

"Indeed, I couldn't think of accepting such a present from a stranger," replied Miss Arminell stiffly.

"Oh, now you are unkind!—After I have eaten such a lot of your cake and drunk three cups of your tea, to call me a stranger! I shall make the master send you her paste-board all the way from Hampshire and have the way for the plates."

"I should, of course, be charmed to make your mother's acquaintance," said Miss Arminell; "but I big will not send the plates, for I should only return them immediately."

Harrison seemed really hurt. He said he felt afraid now to ask if he might look at the view from some of the other windows. He should so like to tell his master all about the flat."

Her view was Miss Arminell's weak point. The dining-room window looked over to the Exhibition grounds, and, on fine days, she could see from her bedroom the towers of the Crystal Palace. Finally she deputed Miss Ripley to act as show-woman to the young men.

Westmacott wanted to remain with his lean hostess, but Harrison spoke to him quite sharply, Miss Ripley thought, bidding him remember his promise not to be a shy duffer and neglect opportunities. Whereat Westmacott gave a queer laugh and followed the two.

He disappeared when they were in the dining-room, and Miss Ripley returning along the passage surprised him standing by the dressing-table-table in Miss Arminell's bedroom, the door of which was open. He turned with a violent start at her bantering enquiry what he was doing there, said he had mistaken the door, and had stopped to look at the view. Miss Ripley was a truthful and unobtrusive old maid, yet the thought struck her that it was careless of Miss Arminell to leave her trinkets about on the dressing-table. A chain, a brooch or two and her rings lay there, and one or two of these Miss Ripley knew were valuable.

She took Westmacott to the drawing-room, where Harrison by the mantelpiece was now discoursing fluently to Miss Arminell, fingering the roses as he did so, and fidgeting with the vases. He chaffed Westmacott unmercifully when Miss Ripley told how the boy had strayed into Miss Arminell's room; so much so that Westmacott turned crimson and cried out.

"I say, we ought to be going."

"Right you are, old chap! I've been enjoying myself so awfully that I forgot the time. Do you mind your servant calling us a taxi?" he asked Miss Arminell.

They never stopped thanking the ladies while the taxi was being fetched; then hurriedly took their leave, Harrison talking noisily, while they went down, to Miss Ripley who watched them from the landing.

At the hall-door, they flourished their hats and presently the taxi whizzed off. Miss Ripley was recalled to the parlour by a cry of dismay. She found her friend tottering towards the mantelpiece.

"My clock! Oh, they have taken my clock! Sure enough the little silver clock was gone; likewise the "Cosyway" miniatures. Miss Arminell swept away the disarranged roses which had covered the theft.

"The ivories?" she exclaimed apprehensively.

The ivories, the bits of *cloisonne*—all had disappeared.

"Stop the thieves!" shrieked Miss Arminell, struggling frantically towards the door. Miss Ripley and the charwoman flew down-stairs on to the pavement and caught a last glimpse of the taxi turning down a distant street.

"No hope of catching them now," said a policeman who came up at their cries.

"Better go in and see what more is missing before lodging a description of the stolen articles."

Miss Ripley found Miss Arminell at her dressing-table, weeping bitterly.

"My watch has gone and my rings," she wailed. "I meant to put them on and didn't. My mother's diamond and ruby ring, and my name-ring that I value more than all the rest." Her voice broke.

"Ruby, opal, sapphire, emerald, &c. "Ooh!" moaned the poor lady. "I can't bear to lose that!"

It had been her engagement ring, put away during those dark years at the sanatorium. Afterwards she had had no address to which to send it. So she had kept and worn the ring, foolishly fancying that it might attract back to her the man for whom she cherished an undying love.

Miss Arminell sat alone in her parlour the morning after the theft. The worry had set up inflammation in her foot; it ached horribly, and so did her heart.

Someone rang the door-bell. She heard the charwoman answer it and a man's voice ask for her by name.

At the sound of that voice, the poor woman's heart seemed to stop beating. Voices do not change greatly with the years. She heard the charwoman say,

"Miss Arminell is in here, sir," and the parlour door was opened and closed again behind a tall, lean man—bronzed, strong featured with a grizzled moustache and frosted hair—a man who looked as if he had worked and thought and suffered, though he was well tailored and prosperous enough so far as outward appearance went.

He advanced a few steps and stood dumbly gazing at Miss Arminell. She rose, clutching the arm of her chair for support. A hoarse sound came from her lips but she could speak no word; she could only stare at the man as if he were a ghost.

His brown eyes stared too into her blue ones, still clear enough to be the eyes of a young girl—stared with a wild brightness—the wildness of a great longing; the brightness of unshed tears.

So the two silently looked at each other like long-parted souls meeting on the other side of death.

And to her it had truly been death in life. She knew this now. Even when the black curtain of existence in the sanatorium had been lifted, she had lived in a grey twilight as of dimly lighted vaults. And now, in a moment, there had been let in a flood of dazzling daylight. Once again, she felt young, vital, her pulses thrilling afew to her heart's desire.

The change was too sudden. Faintness came over her. She swayed, groping blindly with her hands, and would have fallen had he not sprung to her side, and with his strong arm round her, put her back in her chair. Then the pent-up yearning and remorse that had tortured him broke forth in passionate words. She heard them as in a dream, realising only with her inner senses that he was telling her how he had always loved her, and had broken his heart in despair at the thought of having irreparably injured her; how he would not have dared to come near her, but for something extraordinary that had happened. And then her physical brain grasped the last spoken words.

"My dear, my dear—what can I say? What right have I to speak to you of my love? I can only kneel at your feet and pray to you for forgiveness and mercy." He was kneeling now, kissing her hands, his grey head bent over her lap. There was something infinitely pathetic in that bent grey head. Miss Arminell stooped and touched with her lips one silvery curl thinning away from the temple, a tender little caress that had been peculiar to the old, sweet days.

He looked up, his eyes wet, his lips twitching in his agitation.

"You . . . you remember?"

"I have never forgotten."

"You did not hate me!" "No, Rose . . . oh, my best beloved—I can't explain. She has been dead two years. It was all a hideous, hopeless tangle—I had compromised her—meaning no harm. Her father forced the situation . . . But I was never really untrue to you, my dear. Believe that. Weak, but not wholly false. I loved you with all my heart and soul as I loved you in the beginning, as I love you at this moment."

"It is enough. I don't want you to talk of—what came between. We are together at last," she answered brokenly. And truly, there was no need for further words.

Their arms went round each other; their hearts beat within breasts that touched in a close embrace. The bygone misery melted away in that long kiss of reunion. The two lost souls had found their home.

At length suddenly releasing her, and rising to his feet he said grimly: "I must tell you of the painful circumstance which brought me here."

She echoed his words bewilderedly.

"The painful circumstance . . . ?"

"I came to restore to you part of the property that was stolen from you yesterday and to implore your mercy for one of the criminals—my son."

"Your son!—Ah!" She understood now the flashing likeness. The younger one—Westmacott?—?

"Ralph Westmacott Goring—to my shame and his. I pray Heaven this may be a lesson he will never forget. He—it is a long story. I need not give details—he has not been a good boy—oh, this is the first time he has committed theft—but he was expelled from school and it led to great bitterness between us. He ran away, meaning to work his way to America, got into the clutches of a gang of gentlemanly thieves—the fellow he was with is noted for his ingenious methods of getting into flats. He persuaded the boy into doing what he did. Thank God, when it was done, Ralph felt so remorseful that he came straight to me and made a clean breast of the whole thing. He gave me these, and I have brought them back to you—You will understand that I recognise this ring."

He had taken out of his waistcoat pocket Miss Arminell's watch and the diamond and ruby ring, which he laid on the table. The name-ring he held out to her.

She seized it with a cry of joy and gloried over it as might have done the woman over the pearl she had lost and found again.

"I do not mind about the rest," she said, "now that I have got this back."

He was intensely moved.

"Rose, will you be merciful and forgive my poor boy for the sake of what that ring meant to us—and—" he spoke thickly, "for what, Heaven grant, it may mean again?"

She smiled graphically. "I forgive him with my whole heart—Let us think only that it is he who in this strange way has given us back to each other."

He took the ring from her and solemnly put it on the third finger of her left hand.

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KAMAKURA MARU	7,000	K. Akawa	June 4th
TAMBA	7,000	S. Wade	June 18th

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1912.

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"EKATERINODRAVL," 6,581 R.T., Commander J.
Kabiani, 24-25 May."KOURSK," 6,400 R.T., Commander G.
Padalka, 16-17 June."PERM," 4,149 R.T., Commander J.
Kabiani, 27-28 July.

"NIJN-NOVGOROD," 3,367 R.T., Commander S. Kostromitino, 8-9 Aug.

"VORONEJ," 5,616 R.T., Commander Rat.
Rear Admiral P. Oranovsky, 10-11 Sept."KOSTROMA," 3,505 R.T., Commander V.
Petroff-Tokareff, 29-30 Sept."YAROSLAVL," 4,494 R.T., Commander L.
Alexeef, 22-23 Oct."KOURSK," 6,400 R.T., Commander G.
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

CHONGMING, British str., 21st May—Canton.
CHOWSANG, British str., 23rd May—Canton.
DEVANHA, British str., 4,785, W. R. F. Hickey, 22nd May—Shanghai 21st May, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
HAINAN, British str., 941, S. H. Stewart, 24th May—Swatow 23rd May, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
KOAN MARU, Japanese str., 9,175, H. Mugiura, 24th May—Moji 18th May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
KAWACHI MARU, Japanese str., 3,821, A. Christensen, 24th May—Moji 18th May, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
NINGPO, British str., 24th May—Canton.
SOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,119, K. Sugawa, 24th May—Swatow 23rd May, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
SUNGKIANG, British str., 987, H. Mathias, 24th May—Haiphong and Hoihow 22nd May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TEAN, British str., 1,346, A. W. Outerbridge, 24th May—Manila 21st May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TJIMAN, Dutch str., 5,400, W. H. Lap, 24th May—Japan 16th May, General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.
WEHU, British str., 24th May—Canton.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
May 24th.

NINGPO, British str., for Hongkong.
PAKLAN, British str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

May 24th.
BENLARO, British str., for Nagasaki.
DELTA, British str., for Shanghai.
HAITAN, British str., for Swatow.
KUEICHOH, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British str. *Prins* reports: Light variable winds, smooth sea and fine throughout, moderate N.E. wind and sea latterly.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Tean*, from Manila, Capt. Seur, Mr. A. B. Ritchey, Mr. G. Munro, Mrs. T. Knight, Mr. S. J. Lennox, Mr. E. F. Jordan, Mr. C. M. Fisher, Mrs. Romero, Miss Rosario Luna and Miss Julia Matros.

Per *Devanha*, from Hongkong, for Kobe, Mr. J. R. Pliner, Miss M. E. Booth, Miss Pemberton, Mr. T. Brotherton, Miss E. Cutten, Mr. P. Prout, Mr. J. R. Davis, Mr. N. Thurnhals; for Kobe, Mr. de Cruz.

DEPARTED.
Per *Haitan*, for Swatow, Miss L. E. Lanuette, Mr. R. Kada, Dr. John; for Amoy, Mr. F. Smythe, for Foochow, Miss W. Sibley, Mr. P. Enticknap, Mr. D. White.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The T. K. K. str. *Tenyo Maru*, with U.S. mail via Manila, is expected to arrive at this port on the 25th May, between 8 and 10 a.m.

The P. M. str. *Persia* left San Francisco on the 4th May, for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 1st June.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. *Empire* from Sydney, etc., left Port Darwin on the 23rd May, for Manila and this port.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Sigismund* left Sydney on the 4th May, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th May.

The E. & A. str. *Aldenham* left Sydney on the 11th May, for this port (via Queenland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila).

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Monteagle* arrived at Kobe on the 19th May, at 6 a.m., and left again at 4:30 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she was due to arrive on the 22nd May, at 3 p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Derfflinger*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st May, left Colombo on the 18th of May, and may be expected here on or about the 29th May.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The str. *Catherine Apcar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 21st May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th May.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The H.A.L. str. *Aradia* left Hankow on the 20th May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about 26th May, a.m.

The American & Oriental Line str. *Afghan Prince* from New York, having left Colombo on the 13th May, is expected here on or about the 27th May.

The Dodwell Line str. *Muncaster Castle* left Shanghai on the 22nd May, and is therefore due here on or about 26th May, a.m.

The H.A.L. str. *Alesia* left Singapore on the 23rd May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th May, a.m.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
Mausang, from Sandakan, is due in Hongkong 26th May.

Hangang, from Shanghai, is due in Hongkong 26th May.

SHIRE LINE.

Monmouthshire, from London, is due in Hongkong 3rd June.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
The str. *Muttra* is due here on the 28th from Japan, and leaves on the 29th for Rangoon via the Straits.

Fazilka, from Kobe, is due in Hongkong 31st May.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The A.L. str. *Persia* left Singapore for this port on the 22nd May, and will arrive here on or about the 28th May.

The American & Manchurian Line str. *Kansu* passed the Suez Canal on the 1st May, and is due here on or about 18th June.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 23rd May, a.m.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commanding from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "K," nearest Hongkong "L," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "M," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "K.W." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

POD	DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	FLAG & B/S	BR/TYPE.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED.
	LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
	LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BONKE	Brit. str.	—	W. H. S. Hall	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 29th inst.
	LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENSTRAE	Brit. str.	—	JAS. MCGILLIVRAY	SHERWAN, TOME'S & CO.	5th June.
	LONDON, BOTTERDALE & ANTWERP, &c.	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	About 30th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	LENNING	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	To-day.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BATIVEN	Ger. str.	k. w.	BEEHNER	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	18th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BADENIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	KNAISEL	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	29th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	KOTATE	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	5th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SITRONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	F. E. COPE	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	1st June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	KITANO MARU	Ger. str.	k. w.	HOLZER	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	5th June, at D'light.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	METZENBACH	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	13th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	LIBERTA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	27th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	MEXICO MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. ASAKAWA	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	28th inst., at 1 P.M.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	CHAMOUSA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. FORMES	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	4th June, at 4 P.M.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BULWOW	Ger. str.	2 m.	—	SHAWAN, TOME'S & CO.	13th June, at 1 P.M.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	E. F. FERDINAND	Aus. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R.	31st inst.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	MUNCASTER CASTLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. DAVIDSON	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	1st June, at 6 P.M.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R.	7th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	OPERA	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. E. FILMER	TOYO KAIHEN KAISHA	22nd June, at 6 P.M.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Am. str.	2 m.	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	23rd inst., at Noon.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	NIPON MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	11th June, at 1 P.M.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	PERSIA	Am. str.	2 m.	—	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	18th June, at 1 P.M.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	MONGOLIA	Am. str.	2 m.	M. YAGI	NIPPON YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	EASTERN	Am. str.	2 m.	D. LENZ	MELCHERS & CO.	15th June, at 10 A.M.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	NIKON MARU	Am. str.	2 m.	—	TOYO KAIHEN KAISHA	15th June, at Noon.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Am. str.	2 m.	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	16th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	CATHERINE APCAR	Am. str.	2 m.	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	18th June.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	V. ZWART	NIKKON YUSHIN KAISHA	5th June, at Noon.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	V. LIDDELL	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	28th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	TOKAEM	Am. str.	2 m.	J. B. HARRIS	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	29th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	CHONGMING	Am. str.	2 m.	M. COURTNEY	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	30th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	WEIHAIWEI	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	30th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	TIENTSEN	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	29th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SHANGHAI	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	28th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SWATOW	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	27th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	26th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SHANGHAI	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	25th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	WEIHEIWEI	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	24th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	TSINGTAU	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	23rd June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	KOBE	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	22nd June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	YOKOHAMA	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	21st June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	MOJI	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	20th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	NIKON MARU	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	19th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	DAIJIN MARU	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	18th June, at Daylight.
	BOTTERDALE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	MONMOUTHSHIRE	Am. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	17th June, at Daylight.
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Hongkong, 24th May, 1912.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Whit Monday, the 27th inst., being a General Holiday, the Post Office will be open from 8 till 9 a.m.
There will be one delivery of letters and a collection from the Pillar Boxes.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Only fully prepaid Letters and Post Cards are transmissible
by the SIBERIAN ROUTE to EUROPE.
Letters for this route should be superscribed via SIBERIA.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended:—Hupai and Hunan.

The Montague, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Thursday, the 23rd inst., and may be expected here to-day, at 2 p.m.

TOB. PER. DATE

Philippines Islands, Timor, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	Eastern	Saturday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
Japan via Kots	Leiung	Saturday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits, BURMA, Ceylon, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT AND EUROPE VIA BANDARU (Late Letters 11.00 to NOON). Extra Postage 10 cents)	Saturday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.	Registration, 10.15 A.M.
(Letter posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)		Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 A.M.)
Philippines Islands...	Singapore...	Registration, Kowloon 3.00...
Macao	Singapore...	No late fee
Swatow	Singapore...	Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Singapore...	Saturday, 25th, 1.35 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Singapore...	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Amoy, Formosa and Fochow	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hainan	Sunday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Hainan	Sunday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon and India via Bombay	Kuching	Monday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, and India via Calcutta	Kuching	Tuesday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, via Moji, Victoria B.C., and United States via Tacoma	Kuching	Tuesday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Fochow	Hainan	Tuesday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, HONGKONG, UNITED STATES, CANADA and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE, VIA SIBERIA)	Nippon Maru	Printed Matter, and Samples, 10.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Registration, 10.15 A.M.
Philippines Islands...	Tean	Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.)
Macao	Hainan	Registration, 11.15 P.M.
Swatow	Sui Tai	Registration, 11.15 P.M.
Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya	Tjilatjap	Thursday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Zaporo	Friday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
Philippines Islands...	Hatchings	Friday, 31st, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	JUNE—
Straits and Borneo	Patikla	Saturday, 1st, 11.00 A.M.
Philippines Islands...	Yuenlong	Saturday, 1st, 1.00 P.M.
Japan via Kobe	Catherine Appear	Saturday, 1st, 2.00 P.M.
Sandakan	Wansang	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via VANCOUVER (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Montague	Printed Matter, and Samples, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Linan	Registration, 3.15 P.M.
Japan via Yokohama	Linan	Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 4.00 P.M.)
SAIGON, STRAITS, Ceylon, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via MASHHILL	Ernest Simon	Registration, Kowloon 3.00 P.M.
Letter posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail		No late fee
Late Letters 11.00 to NOON Extra Postage 10 cents		Letters, 11.00 A.M.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	May 24th.
ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2/-
Bank Bills, on demand	2/-
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/-
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/-
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/-
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/-
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	25/-
Credits, at 4 months' sight	25/-
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	20/-
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	49/-
Credits, at 60 days' sight	49/-
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	14/-
Bank, on demand	15/-
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	14/-
Bank, on demand	15/-
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	72/-
Private, 30 days' sight	73/-
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand
ON MANILA—	On demand
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand
ON BATAVIA—	On demand
ON HAIPHONG—	On demand
ON SAIGON—	On demand
ON BANGKOK—	On demand
GOVERNMENT'S Bank's Buying Rate	19.95
GOLD LIAR, 100 fine, per tael	51.90
BAR SILVER, per oz.	28/-

SUBSIDARY COINS.

	per cent.
Chinese	20 cents pieces
Chinese	10 " 48.40 "
Hongkong	20 " 36.50 "
Hongkong	10 " 38.10 "

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London Date	Due Shanghai
May 4th.	May 21st.
May 8th.	May 25th.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, MAY 24TH, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASE.
BANKS—	120,000	\$125	all	(\$837/-), buyers £1.00, £2.4/-
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	60,000	\$12	all	31/-
China Borso Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	32/-
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	33/-
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	\$10	all	34/-, sellers
COTTON MILLS—	20,000	Th. 50	all	Th. 91
Ewe Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	35/-
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$72	all	322/-
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	12,000	Th. 50	all	Th. 91
DOCKS AND WHARVES—	60,000	\$50	all	35/-, buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	34/-, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6	all	36/-
New Asia Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Th. 100	all	Th. 54/-
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Th. 100	all	Th. 57/-
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$16	all	34/-, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	323/-, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	310/-, buyers
Macau Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	Th. 10	all	36/-
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	32124/-
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	319/-
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	34/-, buyers
Insurance—	10,000	\$250	all	32222/-
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	3132/-
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.35	all	3100/-
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	3350/-
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	3140/-
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	3080/-
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	3195/-, Ex 75/-
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—	50,000	\$100	all	3106/-
Hongkong Land and Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	3173/-, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$50	all	334/-
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	75,000	Th. 50	all	3188/-
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	353/-, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000	Gds. 10	all	317/-
MATCHES—	1,000,000	\$1	all	37/-
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	160,000	\$1	all	78/-
Tronol Mines, Limited	75,233	2/-	all	5/-
Hoover Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	34/-, sellers
Austrian Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	311.10/-, div. 31.10/-
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	35/-, buyers
Philippines Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	31.10/-, buyers
CHINAS—	20,000	\$100	all	3110/-, buyers
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	334/-, sales
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	30,000	\$25	all	3102/-, buyers
CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.—	20,000	\$50	all	327/-, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	80,000	\$15	all	3263/-, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S. B. Co., Ltd.	60,000	prof. 25/-	all	